

WEST CONCORD.

First Graduation at the Oldest Grammar School in the United States.

The graduating exercises of the class of '04 of the Concord Grammar School were held at the Universalist church Thursday evening. The church was beautifully decorated with plants and cut flowers and the class colors, green and white, were admirably brought out in bunting with a generous profusion of ferns and white daisies. The church was filled with an appreciative and interested audience. Mrs. L. W. Hastings presided at the piano and as the strains of a stirring march were played the class entered the auditorium, preceded by little Alice Moyes as marshal. She carried a staff, from which two streamers were suspended, forming an aisle through which the class passed. They took their places at the right of the chancel, and the school board and superintendent were seated at the left. Following is the program:

Prayer, Rev. Thomas Butler
Music, The Ladies' Quartet
President's Address, Glenn Mooney
"The Courtin'," Mamie Harvey
"Jim Blando," Richard Southworth
"Lighting Rod Dispenser," Harry May
"How he saved St. Michaels," Berta Harvey
Song, "The Swallows," Mrs. Morton Lyster
Class History, Hubbard Hastings
Class Prophecy, Earl Lewis
Senior Charge, Fern Howard
Junior Response, Lavinia Williams
Valedictory, Harry Cutting
Class Song, Harry Cutting
Presentation of diplomas, Class
Song, By Mrs. A. B. Enright, Superintendent
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Every number on the program was well received and applauded. The Concord Grammar School was established 91 years ago at Concord Corner, the first grammar school in the United States. Several years ago the school and land rents were transferred to West Concord, and the Concord Grammar School installed within the walls of the Judevine Memorial Building, the magnificent gift of our townsman, the late Hon. Alden Judevine. It was intended to present the school with a silver engraving of the benefactor at the commencement exercises, but through some delay the portrait did not reach here on time. The class of '04 is the first class to formally graduate from the school in the 91 years of its existence, and we trust that the custom established this year will be carried out each year and prove to be an incentive, spurring the scholars on to higher and nobler endeavors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton and Mrs. Abbie Brigham of Miles Pond were guests of Mrs. Warren Temple, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald of East Burke were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cutting, the last of the week.

Mrs. Achsa Turner has been very ill with pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Shackford.

Mrs. A. B. Enright is spending a few days with friends at Derby, and will attend the commencement exercises at the Derby Grammar school, where her daughter, Miss Lillian, was graduated Friday.

Harold James left Thursday to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles James, at Berlin, N. H.

Miss Ellen Reed is spending a few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. G. B. French.

Alby Hudson is entertaining his sister, Miss Nadine Richardson, of St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. L. W. Hastings of Miles Pond has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Temple.

Walter Rich is working for H. C. Wilcox, and Harold French for C. E. Dudley, through the summer vacation.

The ladies of the Universalist church served strawberries and ice cream at the church Wednesday night. Miss Josie Belden furnished music for the short promenade that was much enjoyed. A generous sum was added to the treasury.

Joseph Fournier of Manchester, N. H., has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forsaith spent a part of last week with friends in Barnet and vicinity.

Miss Lillian Blood of Lunenburg has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Robert Bennett.

Misses Nellie and Jennie Ranney have been entertaining their brother, Nathan Ranney, and his daughter, of Marlboro, Mass., the past week.

Mrs. T. C. Haynes, who has spent several weeks with friends in town, has returned to her home in St. Johnsbury.

Miss Eva Batchelder of Whitefield, N. H., has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Francis Chapman.

The many friends of Mrs. P. N. Granger, now of Peacham, will be pleased to learn that she is attending the Exposition at St. Louis, and from there will go to Missouri to spend the summer with her sister.

Raymond Smith spent several days last week with his father, Hosmer Smith, at Damon's Crossing.

Miss Mamie Harvey has been spending a few days with Miss Lillian Hastings at Concord Corner.

Willie Woods of East St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at Edward Sartwell's.

The W. R. C. served ice cream and cake at their hall Saturday night, followed by a promenade. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Beatty of Lyndonville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Lyster several days last week.

Mrs. Adeline Sugg, Miss Orpha Farmer and Miss Mary McLochin, teachers in the Judevine Memorial School, have returned to their homes in Granby, Lyndon and Peacham.

Miss Mary Wadleigh, who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Susan Hunter, in Lowell, Mass., returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and children returned the first of the week from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Canada.

Miss Fannie Hill was the guest of Miss Mae Bedell last week.

Misses Orpha Farmer and Mary McLochin entertained the pupils of their schools with a picnic Friday, the last day of school. The picnic was held in a small grove near Julius Brigham's farm. About 80 were present.

Miss Cleona Tatro graduated from the Chicago Musical College last week with highest honors.

W. H. Lyster of Lyndon visited his sons, Benton and Morton Lyster, last week.

At the Republican caucus, Thursday, the following delegates were elected for the state and district convention: Clarence Cutting, L. W. Hastings. County

convention—L. W. Hastings, Ira Lewis, F. A. Brewer, William Rich, R. A. Benson, Towns committee, L. W. Hastings, W. L. Reed, F. A. Brewer.

Mrs. Sophia Guild has been spending a few days with relatives at St. Johnsbury.

W. R. Joslyn, who has been painting at Burd Douglas' farm, had the misfortune to step on a nail, which has given him a vacation for a few days.

Sylvester Moody is making quite extensive repairs on the interior of his residence.

Sixteen of the members of the Modern Woodmen and their families attended the annual picnic at Owl's Head Saturday.

Mrs. Arza West of St. Johnsbury is spending a few days with Mrs. Emma West and Frank Joslyn.

Mrs. Herbert Daniels was the guest of Miss Agnes Palmer at St. Johnsbury, quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hutchinson were at Waterford last week to attend the 84th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Katherine Kenerson.

Carrie Spencer of St. Johnsbury is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Robert Ash is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Haskell.

Andrew Lyon, who has been visiting relatives in Methuen, Mass., returned home Friday.

Harry Fuller returned from Burlington last week, where he is attending school, and spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bonnett.

Mrs. Lester Richards visited friends in St. Johnsbury last week. Mrs. Amanda Hill is working there.

Charles Powers was very ill last week and was taken to his family at John McGinnis'. At present he is more comfortable.

Charles Streeter is entertaining his brother, Henry Streeter, and his granddaughter, Miss Julia Moore, from the Weirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Lyster spent Sunday at the home of their parents in Lyndonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Parker last Sunday.

Robert Oliver of California is visiting his brother, William Oliver.

L. V. Hastings of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cobleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rancour has been visiting Miss Rosa Tasea.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as an example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctors all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Flint Bros. and F. G. Landry, Druggists, Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

BARNET.

Miss Nellie Lighlitz has returned home from her school in Lisbon, N. H., to spend her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith made a visit of several days at Ira Albee's last week.

Miss Jessie McGill of East Barnet visited Jennie Cade, Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Elliott made a short trip to her old home in Rumney, N. H., last week.

The children having no absent marks in the primary school were Hazel Kay, Vanessa Holton, Mildred Hall, Hale Gochee, Loren Elliott and Edward Cardinal. Alice Cheney and Arline Holton were absent one half day each. Jennie, Evelyn and Emma Fenoff, Alex Welch and Fred Simonds were absent one day.

The primary school found 109 different flowers during the spring term.

Mrs. Claude Gillilan and Sumner are visiting friends in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brock are visiting Fred Stanley and family at Plymouth.

Mrs. William Kinney has returned from a recent trip to Boston.

Mrs. Chandler Whitney visited her sister, Mrs. Sargent, in Woodsville last week.

Miss Beatrice Potts of St. Johnsbury is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore.

Miss Laura Moore and Miss Scott attended the Woman's Suffrage Convention at Woodstock, last week.

Dr. Robt. H. Hazleton of Lebanon, was in town last week to attend the auction of horses and carriages at Holton's.

The Ladies' Society had an entertainment Friday evening. Ice cream, strawberries and cake were served in school house given at town hall. Quite a sum was added to the treasury of that society.

Miss Drucilla Martin and Christina Hall attended the graduating exercises at McIndoe, Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Eldridge of McIndoe preached the Memorial sermon at Odd Fellows' Hall, Sunday afternoon. After the service the lodge proceeded to the cemetery to decorate the graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph House of Beebe Plain are visiting at their daughter's, Mrs. Bert Gillilan.

Schools closed Friday for the summer. J. S. T. Wallace and daughter attended the Harriman-Abbott wedding at St. Johnsbury, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Eben Willey returns from Portland this week.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of teething, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

BRADFORD.

Hon. A. E. Sleeper returned last week to his home in Lexington, Mich. He was accompanied by Misses Travers and Phebe Clark, who will spend several weeks at his home.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Barnard of Tolland, Conn., have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stevens.

They left Monday for Hanover, to attend the commencement exercises and graduation of their grandson, Henry Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derby of Lebanon, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Woods.

Mrs. H. B. Chamberlin and Miss Dorothy of St. Paul, Minn., are expected this week to spend the summer.

Miss Helen Nye of the Boston City Hospital, came Friday to spend two weeks' vacation with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Nye. She was accompanied by Miss Barrett of Cambridge.

Mrs. Jennie Gaffield, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to Waterbury.

Mrs. V. A. Doty and daughter Margaret are visiting at C. C. Doty's.

Mrs. W. A. Corliss has been confined to the house by sickness for the past two weeks, but is slightly improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hale are in Burlington this week attending the Undertakers convention. Mrs. John O. Hale of St. Johnsbury is caring for the little sons during their absence.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Chester Wark King and Miss Helen M. Blake at Island Pond, Wednesday, June 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Gove have gone to Hardwick where he has a position in a drug store.

Eldridge Sawyer and Nellie Demeritt were married the first of last week at Worcester, Mass.

Rev. H. T. Barnard occupied the Congregational pulpit Sunday.

A very pretty home wedding occurred Tuesday, June 21, at noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noyes, when their eldest daughter, Mary Janet, was united in marriage to Ernest Greenleaf Clark.

Miss Sadie Noyes acted as bridesmaid and Ben Noyes as best man. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark left on the mail train for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Concord, N. H.

The Ladies favor painting their churches, and therefore we give every Minister to remember we give a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Paint toward the painting.

Wears and covers like gold. Don't pay \$1.20 a gallon for Linseed Oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy other paints in a can with a paint label on it.

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Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of Linseed Oil mixed therewith.

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LOWER WATERFORD.

Miss Anna Carter spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Jane Richardson, who has been visiting her daughters in St. Johnsbury, has returned home.

Mrs. Josiah Stoddard is visiting her niece, Mrs. Allen Powers.

Mrs. Joe Campbell and Mrs. Eaton of Littleton visited Mrs. Belle Grout, Thursday.

Mrs. Parker of Lyndonville spent part of last week with her cousin, Will Henderson.

Miss Gladys Hooker of St. Johnsbury is a guest of Mrs. Frank Cutting.

Mrs. Darwin Houghton and daughter Mabel of North Danville are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Bowman.

Emerson Hird came home last week Tuesday from Cleveland, Ohio, and will spend the summer vacation with his parents.

Mrs. George Bonnett and Mrs. Montgomery and children of St. Johnsbury visited at D. C. Bonnett's, Friday.

Mrs. John Needham and daughter of North Hatley, P. Q., are visiting at F. C. Bullard's.

Hon. H. I. Goss of Berlin, N. H., moved his family into the Revoir house, Thursday, and will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Will Emery, who has been visiting at F. W. Brown's returned to her home in Haverhill, Mass., Thursday.

Rupert Cutting of Concord was in town Wednesday.

PASSUNPSIC.

The village schools closed Friday. In Miss June's room the pupils having no absent marks were: Gertrude, Lottie, Vauan Annis, George Stanford, Julia Morgan, Stella Judkins, Marguerite Esdon, Nelson Park, Piny Granger and Charlie Creaser were absent one-half day; Lou Bell and Agnes Miles one day, and Myrtle Morse, Harry Bell, Lynn Carr and Frank Creaser a day and a half. Graduates from ninth grade were Myrtle Morse and Harry Bell. The pupils have found 111 flowers for the flower calendar.

Rev. C. D. R. Meacham's Sunday school class will give him a reception in the school, Wednesday evening, after the mid-week meeting. The ladies bring cake. Ice cream will be furnished at the vestry.

The entertainment will consist of music, both vocal and instrumental, with Miss Loraine Webster as leader. Every one is cordially invited.

Mrs. Lydia Harvey died Monday morning, at her home near the village, after a long and painful illness. While much of this time she has been about the house, yet she has been a constant sufferer. Mrs. Harvey was the widow of Ois G. Harvey, and she leaves a daughter, Miss Ida Sherburn, and a brother, George Winslow, of this place. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home, Rev. C. D. R. Meacham, pastor of the church, officiating. Mrs. Harvey has been a member for many years, will officiate.

Miss Kate Brunell of Meredith, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. P. Piny.

Mrs. C. H. Woods of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Gillilan of East Barnet, who has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Alvira Brock, returned to her home Sunday.

PEACHAM.

The annual meeting of the church and society was held June 21 in the ladies' parlor. It was voted to re-elect the present officers until January 1, and the subject of having the course of lectures for which Carl H. Turner of St. Johnsbury is agent, was discussed, and the teachers in each district were appointed a committee to see how many season tickets could be sold.

Phil Blanchard has been home during the last week. He went back, Monday, to graduate, and was accompanied by his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy from Roxbury, Mass., are stopping at her father's, Rev. J. K. Williams.

Mrs. Mary Lane has been spending several days at Wells River and Woodsville, her former home.

Lester Mackey is spending two weeks with his brother, Alvin Mackey.

Miss Mamie McLochin came from her school at West Concord, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bugbee came to her father's, Scott Darling, Friday.

Miss Anna Wilson went to Boston, Thursday, to spend the week.

G. A. and Miss Laura Kenerson recently spent several days at Barre and vicinity.

H. E. Barker with his wife and little daughter visited at F. E. Palmer's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are visiting their son, Conrad, at the Bickford's.

Albert Lejevy and Miss Nellie Gates from Hartland were serving at the last week at Martin Hadden's.

The Ladies' Missionary meeting will be held directly after the preparatory lecture, Friday.

Miss Annie Williams and Miss Elsie Hooker returned from their schools last week.

Asa Sargent from Caledonia, N. D., called on friends in town recently. He was the son of Elijah Sargent and had been absent 34 years.

Mrs. Currier is visiting her daughter at St. Johnsbury.

Dr. E. E. Strong from Massachusetts will speak in the Congregational vestry, Wednesday evening, on his trip to South Africa.

Mr. Morrill, the architect who so kindly helped to plan the remodeling of the church last summer, was at church Sunday. Mrs. Farr from Danville visited her nephew, Charles Williams, at the same time.

Miss Elizabeth Parker came from Deal Beach, N. J., Friday.

Mrs. William Palmer from Newton, Mass., is visiting at F. E. Palmer's.

Mrs. Abby Hunt has been with her sister on the Mountain for some time.

Miss Blanch Renfrew closed her school at Littleton a week ago and went to her home, broken by a log falling onto it. The injury is a very painful one and will lay him up for some time.

There was a flag raising on the school-house grounds last Monday evening, when an elegant new flag was unfurled for the first time and presented to the school. Interesting exercises, appropriate to the occasion, were given by the children, and the presentation was made by Rev. Mr. Whidden. The band contributed several selections of a patriotic nature.

E. E. Orcutt has returned from New Haven, Conn., where he has been attending Yale college. Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt intend to spend the summer at Willoughby lake, in the little cottage at this end of the lake.

Ardele and Leah Wyzanski of Boston arrived Monday to spend the summer with their uncle, Jacob Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Denmore returned from St. Johnsbury, Saturday, and are now spending a few weeks at their cottage at Willoughby.

The base ball boys went to Island pond, Saturday, and were defeated by a score of 17 to 6.

Mrs. W. R. Laviolette is spending the week at Hardwick.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Noyes went to Burlington, Monday. Mrs. Noyes will visit a friend and the doctor goes to attend the state board of health meeting. They will be absent all the week.

The dramatic entertainment advertised for the Fourth of July night has been given up.

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WOODBURY.

T. S. Cummings of Montpelier had great luck at "Camp Comfort" last Wednesday, landing a black bass that weighed 5 1/2 pounds. He brought the fish into his boat without a landing net and was using a nine ounce rod.

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A wonderful powder that cures tired, aching, sweating feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Ask today for Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

WEST WATERFORD.

There will be a basket picnic at Grange hall, Saturday, July 4. Music will be furnished for promenading. Every one is cordially invited.

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Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Flint Bros. and F. G. Landry druggists.

WHEELLOCK.

Fourth of July Celebration.

This town is to have an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration with the following program:

9 a. m. Horribles.
10 a. m. Potato and wheelbarrow races.
11 a. m. Orange and blueberry pie contest.
12 p. m. Grand parade by all orders, led by Mosher's band, which will be in attendance throughout the day.

2 p. m. Address by Rev. J. D. Waldron of Hardwick.

Mrs. E. A. Hallett of St. Johnsbury Center visited at her uncle's, S. Warner, last week.

Mr. Doane, one of the East Lynne actors, who has been at the Caledonia Springs house for the past few weeks, has returned to his home in Canada.

Gib. Gray has sold his house in the village to Ora McDowell of Lyndonville. Price \$600.

The Grange meeting Saturday night was not very well attended on account of rain. It was voted to have the next meeting on the evening of July 9, when it is hoped all will attend that can as there is work to do.

Professor O. D. Mathewson and wife of Barre came Thursday to spend their vacation at Restawhile Farm.

The comrades of Col. Barney Post, with their wives, met at the home of Conrad W. W. Brown, Saturday. A bountiful dinner was served, and a literary program was given in the